

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-071                      Approximate date 1938  
Street Address Williamsport Park at East Potomac Street  
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland  
private X, public     

Description

This stone structure is a WPA building dated 1938. It is a one story, eleven bay limestone community building with a central entrance. Also present are stone entrance walls and pavilions. Significant as representing the work of the WPA in Williamsport.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):  
Modern Period - A.D. 1930-Present
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):  
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning  
Social/Educational/Cultural
- IV. Resource Type  
Category: Building  
Historic Environment: Urban  
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):  
SOCIAL/meeting hall, library  
Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # none

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

William D. Byron II., Memorial Park Community Building

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Williamsport Park at East Potomac Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC  
☐ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH  
**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**  
☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☒ YES RESTRICTED  
☐ YES UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☒ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Town of Williamsport

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21795

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Washington County Court House

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Situated within the Williamsport Park is this one story, limestone eleven bay central entrance building. It has a composition shingle roof, six over six double hung sash, a three bay central projecting pavilion, and a round arch entranceway. A datestone reads "Erected By The City of Williamsport In Cooperation With The Works Progress Administration - 1938."

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES      1938

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Town Park

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME - TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates, Inc.

DATE

June 1980

STREET &amp; NUMBER

109 West Main Street

TELEPHONE

301-432-5466

CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

Maryland 21782

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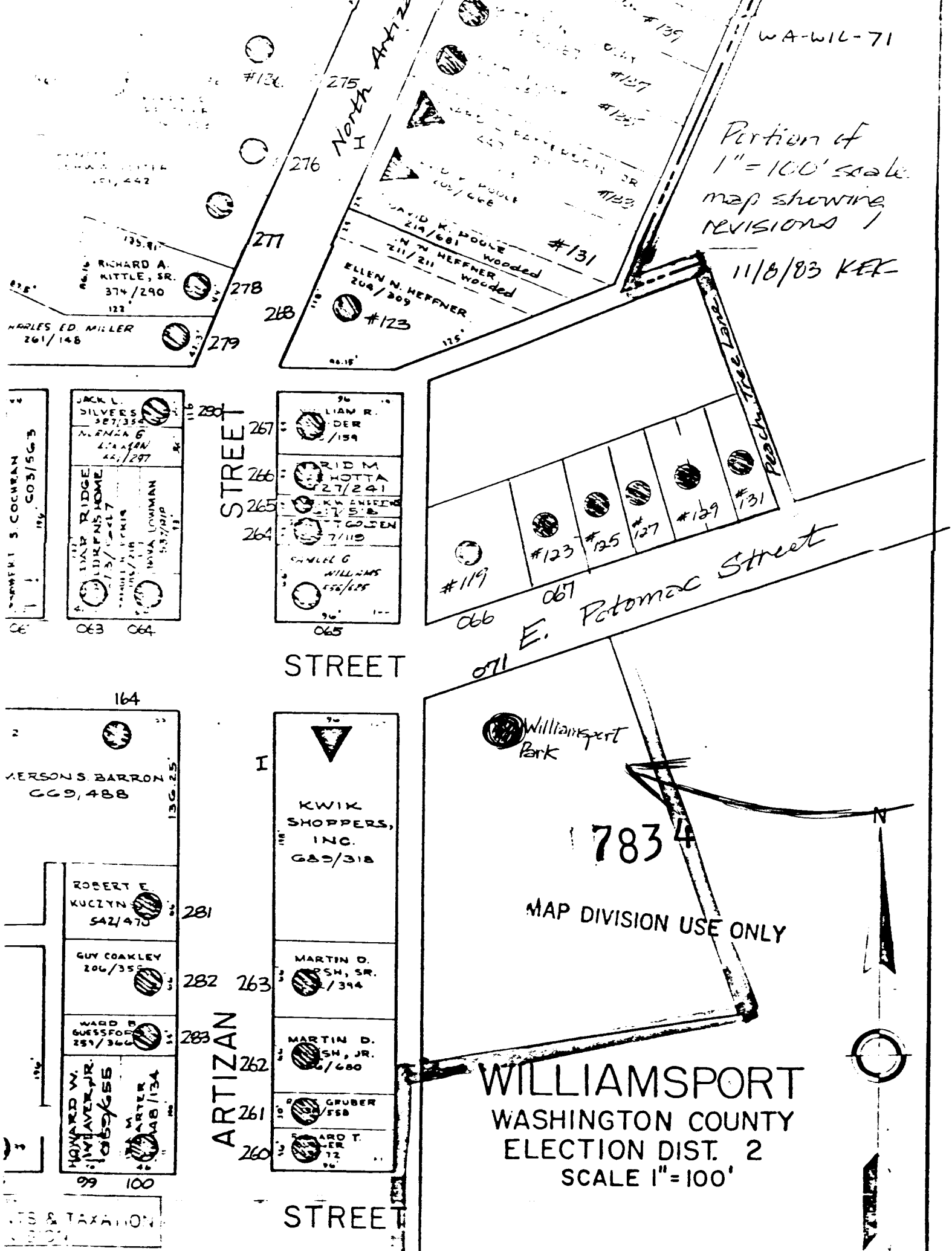
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1"=100' scale  
map showing  
revisions 1

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RICHARD A. KITTLE, SR.  
374/290  
HARLES ED MILLER  
261/148

North Artizan  
#137  
#138  
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DAVID K. WOOLE  
214/681  
N.W. HEFFNER  
211/211  
ELLEN N. HEFFNER  
204/209  
#123  
#131  
Wooded  
Wooded

STREET  
267  
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JACK L. SILVERS  
267/354  
ALEXANDER  
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LARRY RIDGE  
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WILLIAMSON  
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LILIAN R.  
267/354  
MARTIN D. HOTT  
227/241  
T. G. GILSON  
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WILLIAMSON  
263/247

Peach Tree Lane  
#119  
#123  
#125  
#127  
#129  
#131

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PERSONS S. BARRON  
669/488  
ROBERT E. KUCZYN  
542/470  
GUY COAKLEY  
206/355  
WAGG  
251/366  
HOWARD W. WAGG  
251/366  
ARTIZAN  
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STREET  
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KWIK SHOPPERS, INC.  
680/318  
MARTIN D. HOTT, SR.  
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MARTIN D. HOTT, JR.  
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GRUBER  
261/394  
T. G. GILSON  
261/394

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MAP DIVISION USE ONLY  
WILLIAMSPORT  
WASHINGTON COUNTY  
ELECTION DIST. 2  
SCALE 1"=100'  
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Williamsport Park



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April, 1980

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Northwest View